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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks. Applicants filed concurrent with this Response a Request for an Extension of Time to respond.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this submission.

Additionally, please provide any extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but do not include any payment of issue fees that are or may become due.

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